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FRB email Bernanke to Alvarez re scheduled call today

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From: Bernanke
To: [Scott Alvarez](#)
Subject: Re: Fw: Scheduled Call today at 7:00 p.m. w/Chairman Bernanke, Vice Chairman Kohn and Others
Date: 09/13/2008 04:08 PM

Thanks.

I am leaving soon and will take the call from home.

Sent from my BlackBerry Wireless Handheld

▼ [Scott Alvarez](#)

----- Original Message -----

From: Scott Alvarez
Sent: 04:06 PM EDT
To: Bernanke
Cc: Bernanke; Kevin Warsh; Michelle Smith
Subject: Re: Fw: today at 7:00 p.m. w/Chairman Bernanke,
Vice Chairman Kohn and Others

That will work. To make it easier, Randy and Betsy can take a cue from Tim, who it sounds like will make a pitch for legislation. That sounds like the part of the call that would be most susceptible to a policy discussion, rather than just a briefing on the day's developments. I would be happy to call Randy and Betsy after the call and fill them in. We can then have a policy discussion at a Board meeting at an appropriate later time.

Scott

▼ Bernanke [BOARD/FRS](#)

Bernan

ke **BOARD/FRS**

09/13/2008 02:31 PM

To Scott Alvarez/BOARD/FRS@BOARD


cc Bernanke BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Kevin Warsh/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Michelle A Smith/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Donald L Kohn/BOARD/FRS@BOARD

Subject Fw: Scheduled Call today at 7:00 p.m. w/Chairman Bernanke, Vice Chairman Kohn and Others

Scott: I invited Randy and Betsy to listen in on this call. However, I have learned that we may want to discuss some broader issues, e.g., should we go to Congress to ask for other authorities. We can't discuss policy issues with more than 3 Board members. So I called Randy and Betsy and told them they could hear the briefing/update on Lehman, with which we should begin the call. But if it turns to policy, they should hang up. They were both totally fine with that. (You could enforce that if you are on the call.) Let me know if you see any problem.

Ben

----- Forwarded by Bernanke BOARD/FRS on 09/13/2008 02:28 PM -----

Randall S Kroszner/BOARD/FRS
To Bernanke BOARD/FRS@BOARD
cc
09/13/2008 01:09 PM Subject Re: Fw: Scheduled Call today at 7:00 p.m. w/Chairman Bernanke, Vice Chairman Kohn and Others 

▼ Bernanke Thanks. I will plan to call in.
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Bernanke
ke **BOARD/FRS**
09/13/2008 12:58 PM To Randall S Kroszner/BOARD/FRS@BOARD, Elizabeth A Duke/BOARD/FRS@BOARD
cc Donald L Kohn/BOARD/FRS@BOARD
Subject Fw: Scheduled Call today at 7:00 p.m. w/Chairman Bernanke, Vice Chairman Kohn and Others

Randy, Betsy:

Below is info for conference call with NY at 7 pm. I would probably take that at home rather than at the office. You are welcome to listen in.

As far as I know there is no formal conference call scheduled before then. If I get substantive new information I will let you know.

----- Forwarded by Bernanke BOARD/FRS on 09/13/2008 12:55 PM -----

Rita C Proctor/BOARD/FRS
To Bernanke BOARD/FRS
cc
09/13/2008 12:50 PM Subject Fw: Scheduled Call today at 7:00 p.m. w/Chairman Bernanke, Vice Chairman Kohn and Others

Are you planning to participate?

Rita

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▼ Marlene Williams

----- Original Message -----

From: Marlene Williams

Sent: 09/13/2008 12:48 PM EDT

To: Rita Proctor; Rivane Bowden; Brian Madigan; Patrick Parkinson; Michelle Smith; Thomas Baxter; Terrence Checki; William Dudley; Meg McConnell; Calvin Mitchell; Michael Silva; Donald Kohn

Cc: Tanshel Pointer; Daniel Boulos; Helen Ayala; Helen Wendler; Millie Martinez

Subject: Scheduled Call today at 7:00 p.m. w/Chairman Bernanke, Vice Chairman Kohn and Others

Please be advised that there will be a call this evening at 7:00 p.m. as indicated below. Please confirm your (or your boss's) participation.

Thank you.

Participants

Board

Chairman Bernanke
Vice Chairman Kohn
Brian Madigan
Pat Parkinson
Michele Smith

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Tom Baxter
Terry Checki
Bill Dudley
Meg McConnell
Calvin Mitchell
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